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Experts in flow sensing



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With our long history of designing differential pressure and flow sensor solutions for medical technology, HVAC, automotive and industrial automation applications, we are your ideal partner to develop new products. Sensirion's differential pressure sensors are perfectly suited for a wide range of demanding applications for the following reasons:

- Measurement of differential pressures down to 0.1 Pa
- No zero-point offset, no drift
- · Calibrated and temperature compensated
- · Low sensor-to-sensor variation for efficient mass production
- · Small size, fast response time and high reliability

For more information, please visit: www.sensirion.com/differentialpressure

## High performance through CMOSens<sup>®</sup> Technology

All Sensirion differential pressure sensors are based on the innovative CMOSens® Technology, which combines the sensor component with analog and digital signal processing circuitry on one small CMOSens® silicon chip. This technology offers numerous benefits:

- High reliability and long-term stability
- Best signal-to-noise ratio
- Industry-proven technology over more than 15 years
- Low sensor-to-sensor variation for efficient mass production
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Thanks to the thermal flow-through operating principle, Sensirion's CMOSens® differential pressure sensors outperform traditional piezo-resistive membrane sensors in terms of sensitivity at low differential pressures, offset drift and hysteresis, as well as position sensitivity, shock resistance and variations in temperature.

Sensirion's differential pressure sensors are particularly suitable for measuring standard volume flow or mass flow (e.g. flow measurement with an orifice or Pitot tube). Traditional membrane sensors have to compensate for air density in order to determine mass flow. Sensirion's differential pressure sensors output a differential pressure that is compensated for mass flow and thus independent of changes in air pressure and temperature.



## **Products**

Sensirion's differential pressure sensors are fully calibrated and temperature compensated. Their excellent accuracy, long-term stability and no zero-point drift make them the perfect choice for any application. The sensors of the SDP3x and SDP800 series come either with a digital I<sup>2</sup>C interface or analog voltage output. The digital versions offer measurement speeds up to 2 kHz, smart averaging functions and multiple measurement modes.



#### SDP3x - creating space for your ideas

The world's smallest differential pressure sensor measures only  $5 \times 8 \times 5$  mm. Due to its size, it is particularly suitable for applications where space is limited, such as mobile and portable devices. The digital version of the SDP3x offers an interrupt output and selectable I<sup>2</sup>C addresses. The version with analog voltage output is highly configurable, enabling it to choose between bidirectional or unidirectional measurement, fast or slow response time, and different temperature compensation modes. All versions of the SDP3x are reflow solderable, and are shipped in tape and reel format to be compatible with the most modern assembly techniques, such as Pick&Place.



#### SDP800 series - proven and improved

The SDP800 consequently utilizes the successful features of the SDP600 series. It is the result of more than 15 years of experience in measuring the air flow to tens of millions of patients, and to millions of car engines and HVAC systems. The sensors of the SDP800 series can easily be integrated due to its proven form factor. The next generation sensor chip offers extended functionality, a measurement speed of 2 kHz, and configurable analog voltage output or a digital I<sup>2</sup>C interface. The SDP800 sensor is the reliable and advanced solution for the most demanding and cost-sensitive HVAC applications such as VAV controllers and burners.

		SDF					
	SDP31	SDP32	SDP36	SDP37	SDP800	SDP810	SDP
Version					500 Pa		
Output	2	<sup>2</sup> C	Ana	alog	l²C		
Pneumatic connection		Man	ifold		Manifold	Mani	
Pressure range (bidirectional)	500 Pa; 2" H₂O	125 Pa; 0,5" H₂O	500 Pa; 2" H₂O	125 Pa; 0,5" H₂O	500Pa; 2" H₂O		
Key features	Smallest si	ze, reflow soldera	Proven form factor with best				
Power supply		3 to 3					
Accuracy of measured value		39					
Lowest detectable pressure	< 0.02 Pa	< 0.01Pa	< 0.02 Pa	< 0.01Pa	< 0.02 Pa		
Measurement speed	0.5	ims	51	ns	0.5 ms		
Calibrated for		Air,					
Gas compatibility		Air, iner					

<sup>1</sup> The SDP2000 is unidirectional.



#### Evaluation kits SEK-SDP31 and SEK-SDP8xx

The evaluation kits enable easy and cost-effective evaluation of Sensirion's digital differential pressure sensors. The kits consist of an adapter cable and a differential pressure sensor. The SEK-SensorBridge required for a plug-and-play connection between the sensor and a PC is not included and must be purchased separately.

- SEK-SDP31 for evaluation of the SDP31 sensor
- SEK-SDP8xx for evaluation of the SDP810-500 Pa sensor

The software can be downloaded from our website, is easy to install on a PC and provides easy data-logging. Data can be exported to an Excel format.

## What we offer



#### **Expert first contact**

- Specialized and experienced sales force
- · Worldwide presence with a global distribution network

Fast and easy product evaluation

- Comprehensive product portfolio
- · Easy-to-use evaluation kits for effortless testing
- Technical documents data sheets, sample codes, application notes

#### Design-in support

- Assistance in the integration of SHTxx sensors into your application
- Proven best practices to ensure that your production concept accommodates the requirements of Sensirion's sensors

#### Lifetime support

- Reliable and flexible production
- Sustainable product innovation roadmap to meet your future needs

	SDP800	Series							
800	SDP810	SDP806	SDP816	SDP806	SDP816	SDP62x	SDP63x	SDP2000	
125 Pa		500 Pa		125 Pa					
			Ana	alog		2	Analog		
fold	Tube	Manifold	Tube	Manifold	Tube	Manifold	Tube	Tube	
125Pa; 0,5" H₂O		500Pa; 2" H₂O		125Pa; 0,5" H₂O		500Pa; 2" H₂O		3500Pa¹; 14" H₂O	
perforn	erformance Robust and accurate with analog output					Fault/Error control			
3 to 5.5 V						3.3V		5 V	
3%						3%		1,5%	
< 0.01Pa		< 0.02Pa		< 0.01Pa		< 0.05Pa		< 0.5Pa	
			51	ms		5ms		5ms	
Air, N <sub>2</sub>						Air, N₂			
Air, inert gases						Air, inert gases			

# Various applications

### Medical

- Intensive care ventilation, respiratory devices
- High-speed measurements
- Robust and shock-resistant
- Calibrated and temperature compensated

#### **Burner control**

- Heating systems, condensing boilers, pellet stoves, fuel cells
- Precise mass air flow control
- Accurate readings irrespective of altitude and air temperature
- Fault/error control versions available

### **Filter monitoring**

- Air intake filters, clean air filters
- Sensitive, accurate and reliable filter monitoring
- Ask Sensirion for smart filter monitoring solutions

### VAV and heat recovery

- Measuring air flow and total energy content for heating and energy optimization
- No drift (no zero-point recalibration needed)
- Durable and robust



## Flow measurement in a bypass

Sensirion's differential pressure sensors in a bypass configuration are the ideal, cost-effective choice for measuring air flow with high accuracy, robustness and stability. In a bypass configuration, the differential pressure sensor is placed over a pressure drop element/orifice. An air flow in the main pass will create a differential pressure over the pressure drop element, which is proportional to the air flow.

For more information, please read our white paper: www.sensirion.com/bypass



Technology at heart, future in mind.